

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**LETTING OF August 11, 2005**  
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Sealed bids on the following projects will be received by the Montana Department of Transportation-Highways Division, Contract Plans Bureau, Room 101, 2701 Prospect, Helena, Montana until 9:00 a.m. on August 11, 2005 the bids being publicly opened and read thereafter at 10:00 a.m. in the Department's cafeteria.

Bid proposals, plans, cross-sections, dirt runs & erosion control plans if available, and full instructions to bidders are on file for examination and may be obtained from the Contract Plans Bureau. These documents may be requested by FAX (406)444-7236, (see enclosed order form) by mail or by calling (406)444-6216, 6212, 6215 or TTY 444-7696

All bid documents are available for downloading and/or printing at no charge at the following web site: <http://www.mdt.state.mt.us/contract/> under the "Letting Info" dropdown and "Bid Packages" link. Additional bid letting information is also available on this web site.

Cost for hard copies of these documents vary with each project and is quoted in the project information contained herein. There will be no refund allowance for documents ordered and returned. Do not send cash. Please make all checks payable to the Montana Department of Transportation. Please do not send payment until billed.

Persons or firms desiring to qualify or bid on highway construction on the basis of a joint venture must declare their intention by executing a "Declaration of Joint Venture and Power of Attorney." Joint Venture affidavits must be included with the Bid Proposal.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement is subject to all appropriate state and federal civil rights laws. The prime and subcontractors are required to pay the wage rates set out in the bid proposal.

MDT will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award, performance or administration of any MDT contract or in the administration of its DBE program (49 CFR Part 26). MDT attempts to provide reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person participating in any service, program or activity of the department. Alternate accessible formats of this document will be provided upon request. If reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in MDT bid lettings, call the Civil Rights Bureau at 444-6331 or TTY 406-444-7696 [TTY 1-800-335-7592 (toll free)].

**Contractor Registration**  
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Effective July 1, 1996, Montana law requires all contractors to register with the Montana Department of Labor.

On Federal-aid projects, contractors must register prior to executing a contract.

On State-funded projects, bidders must be registered prior to submitting a bid.

For information regarding this requirement, contact the Department of Labor at 1-406-444-7734 or TTY 1-406-444-5549

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HIGHWAYS DIVISION

Bill Kennedy, Chairman  
Montana Transportation Commission

Jim Lynch  
Director of Transportation

**40 km S of Ekalaka – S (Phase II)**  
**STPS 323-1(24)25**

Grading and gravel surfacing of approximately 20.3 kilometers of the 40 km South of Ekalaka – South (B) project on State Secondary Route 323 in Carter County.

The project begins approximately 40 kilometers south of Ekalaka at RP 24.83± Township 3 South, Range 59 East, Section 12 and extends to RP 37.08± Township 5 South, Range 59 East, Section 8.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A pre-bid conference will be held at the following time and location:

Friday, August 5, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Carter County Courthouse, 214 Park St., Ekalaka, MT

Representatives of MDT will be present to describe the project and answer questions.

The pre-bid conference will have a formal sign-in process that will become the official record of attendance for the purposes of determining eligible bidders.

Attendance at this conference is mandatory for any contractor to submit a bid as a prime. Contractors who bid as a prime bidder on this project must have at least one full time, permanent employee present. No proxy representatives, such as subcontractors or consultants, meet this requirement. In the event a bidder tenders a bid but did not attend the pre-bid conference, the bid will be returned unopened.

**INVOLVING**

ITEM NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY
104 100 000	MISCELLANEOUS WORK	UNIT	15,000.000
105 100 200	FINISH GRADE CONTROL	CRKM	40.800
109 200 000	MOBILIZATION	L SUM	1.000
203 100 000	EXCAVATION-UNCLASSIFIED	M3	249,191.000
203 200 000	EXCAVATION-UNCLASS BORROW	M3	128,867.000
203 500 000	TOPSOIL-SALVAGING & PLACING	M3	20,570.000
203 500 100	TOPSOIL-PLACE	M3	14,490.000
207 300 000	BEDDING MATERIAL	M3	1,110.900
207 310 000	FOUNDATION MATERIAL	M3	234.300
208 105 000	TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL-CB	UNIT	50,000.000
301 333 000	TOP SURFACING GR 3B	M3	43,160.000
301 700 000	TRAFFIC GRAVEL	M3	2,101.000
551 170 000	CONCRETE-CLASS DD	M3	70.600
602 010 000	REMOVE PIPE CULVERTS	M	562.800
602 020 000	RELAY PIPE CULVERT	M	20.400
603 100 621	CSP 600 MM X 2.01 MM CTD	M	24.500
603 100 721	CSP 750 MM X 2.01 MM CTD	M	52.000
603 101 021	CSP 1050 MM X 2.01 MM CTD	M	22.000
603 101 530	CSP 1500 MM X 2.01	M	67.500
603 101 821	CSP 1800 MM X 2.01 MM CTD	M	20.000
603 102 121	CSP 2100 MM X 2.01 MM CTD	M	10.000
603 102 428	CSP 2400 MM X 2.77 MM CTD	M	29.500
603 121 827	CSPA 1800 MM X 2.77 MM	M	81.000
603 122 827	CSPA 2840 MM X 2.77 MM	M	35.500
603 801 000	INSTALL CULVERT PIPE	M	804.700
603 815 010	STEEL CASING 100 MM	M	50.500
607 204 100	FARM FENCE-TYPE F4M	M	8,138.200
607 205 000	FARM FENCE-TYPE F5W	M	2,580.800
607 211 000	FARM FENCE-PANEL/SINGLE FW	EACH	53.000
607 212 000	FARM FENCE-PANEL/DOUBLE FW	EACH	75.000
607 300 200	FARM GATE-WIRE-TYPE G-2	M	86.700
607 400 000	FENCE-TEMPORARY	M	190.000
607 490 000	DEADMAN	EACH	71.000
607 602 813	FARM FENCE-TYPE F2W-813 MM WW	M	685.100
607 700 000	REMOVE FENCE	M	3,346.000
610 110 000	SEEDING AREA NO 1	HA	70.200
610 120 000	SEEDING AREA NO 2	HA	0.600
610 130 000	SEEDING AREA NO 3	HA	18.100
610 210 000	FERTILIZING AREA NO 1	HA	70.200
610 222 000	FERTILIZING AREA NO 2	HA	0.600
610 400 000	CONDITION SEEDBED SURFACE	HA	88.300

610	510	000	MULCH	HA	0.600
611	150	000	CATTLE GUARD 3.6 M	EACH	1.000
611	170	000	CATTLE GUARD 7.2 M	EACH	1.000
611	315	000	REMOVE & SALVAGE CATTLE GUARD	EACH	3.000
613	010	000	RIPRAP-CLASS 1 RANDOM	M3	203.800
618	010	000	TRAFFIC CONTROL-DEVICES CB	UNIT	140,000.000
619	023	000	SIGNS-ALUM SHEET INCR-SHT I	M2	10.800
619	034	000	SIGNS-SHEET ALUM REFL SHT III	M2	7.070
619	130	000	POSTS-STEEL STRUCTURAL SIGN	KG	290.400
619	234	000	POLES-TRD TMBR-BARN 100 MM	M	54.000
619	235	500	POLES-TRD TMBR-BARN 130 MM	M	8.600
619	303	000	FRANG SIGN POST BKWY S100X11	EACH	6.000
619	514	000	DELINEATOR-DES D	EACH	2.000
619	700	000	REMOVE SIGNS	EACH	8.000
619	702	000	REMOVE SIGNS-GUIDE	EACH	2.000
622	110	000	GEOTEXTILE-EROSION CL 1 RIPRAP	M2	198.300
800	020	000	CRITICAL PATH SCHEDULE	L SUM	1.000
800	062	000	MAILBOX-LARGE	EACH	4.000
855	100	000	WETLAND SITE	L SUM	1.000

Contract to be completed by November 18, 2005

The estimated construction cost of this project is between \$3,500,000.00 and \$6,000,000.00.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprises' contract goals are 0.0%.

Cost of plans and proposal \$15.00 per set. Cross-sections are \$34.00 per set. Large plans \$26.00 per set. Dirt Runs \$10.00 per set. Erosion Control Plans \$3.00 per set. All bid documents are available for downloading and/or printing free of charge on the Contractor's System web site at the following address: <http://www.mdt.state.mt.us/contract/> under the "Letting Info" dropdown and "Bid Packages" link.

This project is under the jurisdiction of the Glendive District Administrator. Tentative Engineering Project Manager Dwayne Rude:

Contract No. 05905. Uniform No. A138.